

# ESTANCIA NEWS-HERALD

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## THE ONLY REMEDY THE MINE TAX LAW

For Republicans in large numbers to vote for Democrats is an extraordinary thing.

But an extraordinary situation confronts us.

And extraordinary ills require extraordinary remedies.

If we vote the ticket presented to us under the name Republican, we will be voting for everything that is un-Republican.

It will be regarded as endorsing these things:

Turning men fairly elected out of office.

Saddling unequal tax laws on the people, whereby some of the wealthy and the special interests escape their just share of taxation, and the share which they escape must be put up by the "common herd."

Loading the taxpayers with exorbitant salaries, state and county, to the end that an office holding oligarchy be created, with money enough wrested from the people to enable them to finance costly campaigns.

Gag rule in running legislatures.

Gag rule, and the utter ignoring of the will and rights of the voters in conventions.

The nomination of notoriously unfit candidates because they stand in with and will support the gang.

The attempted intimidation of newspapers by libel suits and the threat of libel suits.

The absolute suppression of minority rights.

Trafficking in office and the emoluments of office for the perpetuation of political power.

Neglecting to make needed laws for the benefit and protection of the people.

Not only will a vote for the Republican ticket be regarded as an endorsement of these things and many more like them, but it will be construed as a license to continue with that sort of thing.

What voter who is not an aspirant for office or a beneficiary of the gang's operations will dare say he is in favor of such things?

Not one.

Not being in favor of them, how can you justify yourself in voting to endorse and perpetuate them?

You know perfectly well that there is no hope whatever of ever being able to change the practices of the so-called Republican party of New Mexico and the counties of the state by action within the party, as long as that party and the class of men who at present control it have a hold on office.

It has been tried by different men, but nobody ever got anywhere with the effort.

There is but one thing to do. Smash the bosses—jar the barnacles loose by voting for the Democrats.

When every boss, big and little—every beneficiary of gag and gang rule is separated from office, then and not till then will there be hope of reforming the Republican party.

Perhaps some of our readers do not fully understand the allusion in this paper last week to the mine tax law.

This law is a fine example of what the Republicans have been doing to the people of this state. It is known as the Springer-Hawkins law, because Charles Springer and W. A. Hawkins framed the law.

Charles Springer is treasurer of the Rocky Mountain & Pacific Co. of Colfax county, the largest coal producer in New Mexico.

W. A. Hawkins is general counsel for the El Paso Southwestern Railroad Co., and consulting counsel for the Stag Canyon Fuel Co., of Colfax county, the second largest coal producer in New Mexico.

Under this law the mines are taxed on the output, and not on the value of the property.

In 1915 Mr. Springer's company reported to financial journals and stockholders assets of \$19,000,000.00, which supposedly represents the actual value of the property it owns.

It was assessed under the Springer-Hawkins law at \$2,843,002.00, less than one-sixth of its value.

Is there a man in Torrance county who got his property in at one-sixth of its value?

If there is we would like to hear from him.

Such things as the above are what really concern the voter, and it is an organization that is responsible for them—the Republican party.

There were good men in the legislature that passed that law, who protested, but they were over-ruled.

There were good men in all the legislatures which passed all the unjust and unfair laws who protested against them, but were over-ruled and put down. It will be remembered that E. P. Davies protested against the county salary law, but it had no effect.

Just so, no man's protest has any effect.

As before said in this paper, there are good men on the Republican tickets and in the Republican ranks.

But they don't have any effect. It's the same old machine. There is but one remedy—smash the machine.

## DIED

Mrs. J. C. Young, who was taken to Albuquerque about a month ago for medical treatment, died October 24th.

The remains were brought here for burial and were buried in the Garland cemetery.

## M. E. LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elgin. Ten members and two visitors were present. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comfort for Mrs. Mason. Last Thursday they finished one for Mrs. Stubbs. The ladies would like to secure some work such as making comforts, quilting quilts, plain sewing, etc. They will do the work at a reasonable price. They would like to make some money for necessary improvements on their church and parsonage. On account of Thursday being inconvenient for some of the members it was voted to change the time of meeting back to Tuesday again, thus our next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, November 7th, at the home of Mrs. Mason. All members come and bring your thimbles. Visitors are always welcome. The ladies are planning to have a two day chicken dinner some time in November. Plans were made for same.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

Samuel Burnett Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keen, died Sunday evening about ten o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the home of Clay Keen in Estancia, and the remains were sent to the former home in Texas for burial.

Death was due to an accident which happened near McIntosh Sunday morning.

The boy was riding a bucking horse, and was finally thrown, striking on his head and the horse falling on him. He was rushed to town where medical aid was given, but it was found that there was a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, causing a blood clot, and death ensued in about twelve hours after the accident.

Deceased was born July 30, 1900, and was therefore a little past sixteen years of age.

He was an unusually intelligent, bright boy, and his death is a severe trial to his parents, who have the warm sympathy of the community.

The family came here from Texas last spring.

## ELECTION JUDGES

The county commissioners have appointed election judges for the various precincts of the county as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Tajique, Diego Barela, Candido Sanchez, Viterbo Anaya.

Precinct No. 2, Torreon, Adolfo Lucero, Manuel Otero, Eutimio Garcia.

Precinct No. 3, Manzano, Julian Romero y Torrez, Camilo Lopez, Ygnacio Herrera.

Precinct No. 4, Cienega, Lucas Serna, Thos. Mosley, Roberto Chavez.

Precinct No. 5, Punta, Nicanor Carillo, Julian Baca, J. A. Keller.

Precinct No. 6, Willard, Jose Ma. Sinerros, Ysabel Maes, F. E. Sandusky.

Precinct No. 7, Estancia, Julian Sanchez, Pedro Sanchez, S. E. Kemp.

Precinct No. 8, Moriarty, Joe Davis, Geo. Woodman, R. H. Harper.

Precinct No. 9, Palma, Prisco Garcia, Nicolas Tenorio, A. R. Cecil.

Precinct No. 10, Duran, Transito Sanchez, Veneslao Romero, Leo Brown.

Precinct No. 11, Pinos Wells, Eleuterio Sabedra, Higinio Mirabal, Donaciano Chavez.

Precinct No. 12, Encino, Perfecto Jaramillo, Tomas Bachicha, L. E. Catt.

Precinct No. 13, Abo, Benito Salas, Juan A. Sinerros, Nicolas Sinerros.

Precinct No. 14, Lucia, Juan Gonzales, E. A. Mattingly, J. B. White.

Precinct No. 15, Mountainair, Juan Trujillo, Francisco Sedillo, Rufe Sellers.

Precinct No. 16, McIntosh, G. P. Davis, Antonio Sedillo, Irving Meade.

Precinct No. 17, Jaramillo, Gil Perea, Jacobo Baca y Torrez, Jeff Bowden.

Precinct No. 18, Cedarvale, Victor Lueras, Jose Padilla, J. H. Meyers.

Precinct No. 19, Lucero, Max Montoya, Lorenzo Barela, D. W. Barron.

## WILL DO IT FOR HALF

Editor News-Herald:

The large type editorial in your last issue relative to the use and abuse of political parties rings true. Permit me to congratulate you on the courage displayed in its publication.

Every intelligent person knows that in local issues, in municipal, county and state elections, the political party has outlived its usefulness, if it ever had any. It is the means by which that expensive and worse than useless

parasite, the professional politician, makes a livelihood at the expense of the tax payers. This fact is admitted by all except those who are dishonestly self seeking. Like the saloon, there are so many ways to exercise the good there is in it that it is altogether bad.

Perhaps at the risk of being charged with reiteration, I want to say that in the consideration of the two essential things in life, politics and religion, we use less common sense than in the consideration of anything else. In the conduct of public business our methods are several decades behind the times and our taxes are more than double what they should be. More than two years ago I proposed to conduct the business of Torrance county for one half what it was costing and to do it better than it had ever been done or could be done under the present antiquated methods. That proposition was made in good faith and still holds good. The same conditions that make it possible for me to do this in Torrance county prevail in every

county in the United States and extends to every state government and to that at Washington.

The public mind moves slowly but some real thinking in this direction will result ultimately in a reduction of the high cost of government, and it is the only thing that will do it. Think it over. John W. Corbett.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry was issued to the following named persons during the month of September:

Raymundo Valdez, Duran. Genoveva Herrera, Duran. Ramon Sandoval, Galisteo. Pablana Pena, Moriarty. Agapito Abeyta, Palma. Ysabel Davis, Moriarty. Rafael Davila, Pederal. Antonia Perez, Pederal. H. Daniels, Duran. Margaret C. Bruce, Duran.

Dr. Mason has bought the Priddy place west of the Gus Dunn place just bought by Walter Martin.

## FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

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## Political Advertisement

### To the Voters

Having been nominated by the Independent Republicans and endorsed by the Democrats, I respectfully ask for the support of every voter of Torrance County who believes in honesty and fair play in politics and legislation. I owe my nomination to no boss, clique, or special interest, have made no promises, and if elected will be free to devote my time and energy and such ability as I possess to the interests of the people of our county and state.

Respectfully,

Harry J. Fincke.

Candidate for the New Mexico House of Representatives, 12th District.

## Political Advertisement

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, )  
COUNTY OF TORRANCE, ) ss.

We, Nestor Candalaria and Valentine Candalaria, do solemnly swear, and state under oath, that we both, in connection with the Deputy County Clerk, made a diligent search for the transcripts of the cases of the State vs. Viterbo and Luis Martinez from Manzano, and that we found only the appearance bond against the said defendants, and that this search was made in the County Clerk's office.

NESTOR CANDELARIA  
VALENTINE CANDELARIA

Sworn to and subscribed this 27th day of October, 1916.

SOSTENO MONTANO, Juez de Paz

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, )  
COUNTY OF TORRANCE, ) ss.

I, Sosteno Montano, Justice of the Peace in and for Manzano Precinct, do hereby state in my official capacity that some time prior to the last term of court held in Estancia during the month of September, 1915, I filed the transcripts of the cases of the State vs. Viterbo and Luis Martinez with the office of the County Clerk.

SOSTENO MONTANO,

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3 of Torrance County.

As a result of the loss of the papers as above set forth, the cases were not presented to the grand jury.

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